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For : SOLUBLE POLYPEPTIDE HAVING A DELTA-SERRATE-  
LAG2 DOMAIN OF DELTA HOMOLOGUE AND USES  
THEREOF

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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
JULY 19, 2001 OFFICE ACTION, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 19, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 19, 2001 Office Action was originally due October 19, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$460.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the July 19, 2001 Office Action was due January 19, 2002. However, since January 19, 2002 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. Tuesday, January 22, 2002, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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